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**RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 22, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated February 22, 2006, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on May 22, 2006.

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